

DSMC 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating Acquisition Education

The Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) celebrated their 30th and 10th Anniversaries respectively, on June 5, 2001, at Fort Belvoir, Va. The day's events served as an affirmation of DoD acquisition education and its past, current, and future successes, bringing together staff, faculty, alumni, visitors, colleagues, and friends from across the nation.



The "Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps is the only unit of its kind in the armed forces, and is part of the 3rd U.S. Infantry. Stationed at Fort Myer, Va., the musicians of this unit recall the days of the American Revolution as they parade and perform in uniforms patterned after those worn by the musicians of Gen. George Washington's Continental Army.



Mark Salesky, President, DSMC Alumni Association (center), and Maureen Fino, Vice President, DSMC Alumni Symposium, present USD(AT&L) E.C. "Pete" Aldridge, with a small memento on behalf of the Alumni Association. Aldridge served as keynote speaker for the DSMC 30th/DAU 10th Anniversary Celebration.



Current and former DSMC Commandants attending the DSMC 30th/DAU 10th Anniversary Celebration. From left: current DSMC Commandant, Army Col. (P) James R. Moran (16th Commandant); retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles P. Cabell (9th Commandant); Air Force Maj. Gen. Claude M. Bolton Jr. (12th Commandant); retired Air Force Lt. Gen. John Albert (2nd Commandant); retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Frank Anderson Jr. (15th Commandant); retired Army Brig. Gen. Benjamin Pellegrini (6th Commandant); retired Navy Rear Adm. Leonard Vincent (14th Commandant); and retired Navy Rear Adm. William L. Vincent (11th Commandant).



DSMC Commandant, Army Col. (P) James Moran presents James N. Davis with a framed, matted photograph of the College. Davis is a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Weapons Acquisition and Industrial Readiness. In 1963 he led the effort that resulted in the establishment of the Defense Weapon Systems Management Center, which in 1971 relocated to Fort Belvoir, Va., as the Defense Systems Management School. In 1976 the School at Fort Belvoir became today's Defense Systems Management College.



DAU President Frank Anderson Jr., presents a copy of *Arming the Eagle*, to the new USD(AT&L), E.C. "Pete" Aldridge. *Arming the Eagle*, written by former DSMC Professor Wilbur D. Jones Jr., is a history of U.S. weapons acquisition since 1775.



Retired Navy Rear Adm. Leonard Vincent, DSMC's 14th Commandant, participates in the Q&A discussion that followed E.C. "Pete" Aldridge's keynote address.



Guest Speaker, Army Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Bergantz, Program Executive Officer, Aviation.

— DAU 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow



DAU President Frank Anderson Jr. recognizes Paulette Langlas and Helen Pinkerton, who between them served as Executive Secretary to 15 of DSMC's 16 Commandants.



Two very distinguished guests: John Douglass, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Colleen Preston, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform.



From left: James L. Sanford, VP, Corporate Contracts & Pricing, Northrop Grumman; Eric M. Levi, Consultant; DAU President Frank Anderson Jr.; Peter DeMayo, Consultant; and James M. Gallagher, President, The Dayton Group.



DAU President Frank Anderson Jr. presents a DSMC 30th Anniversary/DAU 10th Anniversary souvenir cup to Mrs. Winfield Scott III, widow of Army Brig. Gen. Winfield Scott III. Gen. Scott served as first commandant of the Defense Systems Management School from February 1971 to July 1974. In 1976 the School became the Defense Systems Management College.



Reception and Cake Cutting, Packard Conference Center. Front row, from left: Retired Navy Rear Adm. Leonard Vincent; Mrs. Leonard Vincent; Mrs. Benjamin Pellegrini; Mrs. James Moran; DSMC Commandant, Army Col. (P) James Moran; Mrs. Winfield Scott III; DAU President Frank Anderson Jr.; Helen Pinkerton; and Paulette Langlas. Back row, from left: Retired Army Brig. Gen. Benjamin Pellegrini; Air Force Maj. Gen. Claude Bolton Jr.; Mrs. Claude Bolton; retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles P. Cabell; retired Navy Rear Adm. William Vincent; retired Air Force Lt. Gen. John Albert; and Mrs. John Albert.



DSMC Commandant, Army Col. (P) James Moran recognizes Lou Jones, Information Systems Department, as the longest-serving DSMC employee.



Paul McIlvaine sings *The National Anthem*. Not pictured is retired Air Force Col. Norman A. McDaniel, who delivered the Invocation.



"Old Glory" and the U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard, Military District of Washington.